

What We're Reading

One of the questions posed most frequently to library staff is "What are you reading?" followed closely by "Can you recommend a good book?"

Although we are happy to answer this question, we wanted to share our recommendations with a broader number of library users. Now we can—via a new feature on our redesigned website!

Each week, a library department shares their favorite reads with a short synopsis of what the book was about and why they enjoyed it. Because many staff members are sharing their favorites each week, various genres and interests are covered. Hopefully there will be something of interest to everyone.

"Of the more than 400,000 titles that have been checked out in the past year, we'd like to share just of a few of our favorites with you." *Julia, Circulation Manager*
Warrenton central library

Still looking for your next read? The Fauquier County Public Library has numerous book clubs that explore a wide variety of books—from popular fiction to the classics. These book clubs are now sharing their views and opinions about the books they are reading in a regular column on our website. Several book clubs have already shared their thoughts on what they are reading—watch for more each week on fauquierlibrary.org.

We hope you will enjoy "What We're Reading!"



Enrichment

English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL)

Weekly classes presented by Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier County.

Call (540) 422-8465 for more information or to confirm meetings.

Warrenton Library
Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



GED Classes

Piedmont Regional Adult and Continuing Education Programs provide free GED classes for all five GED tests (writing, science, social studies, reading and math); **registration is required.**

Call (540) 829-9914 to reserve your spot; the classes are co-sponsored by the library.

Bealeton Library Depot

Tuesdays & Thursdays., 5:30-8 p.m.

Locations & Hours

Warrenton central library

11 Winchester St.
Warrenton, VA 20186
Mon. — Wed.
10 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Thur. — Sat.
9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

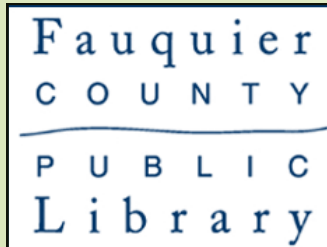
Bealeton branch library

10877 Willow Drive North
Bealeton, VA 22712
Mon. — Wed.
10 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Thur. — Sat.
9 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

John Marshall branch library

4133 Rectortown Road
Marshall, VA 20115
Mon. — Wed.
Noon — 8 p.m.
Thur. — Sat.
10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Sunday
1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Visit us online
fauquierlibrary.org
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Phone
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News and Events for adults

Book Bargains

The Book Cellar,
operated by The Friends
of the Fauquier Library,
is the best spot for
bargain prices on books,
CD's, DVD's and more.

Open Friday & Saturday,
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

John Barton Payne Bldg.

All sale proceeds benefit
the Fauquier County
Public Library.

**The Fauquier County
Public Library
will be closed
Sunday, April 5**

Inclement Weather Policy

On weekdays, the
library closes during
inclement weather
when county offices
close. If you are
unsure about library
hours during bad
weather, especially on
weekends, call to
confirm scheduled
events or library hours
of operation.

**MARCH/APRIL
2015**

MARCH MADNESS

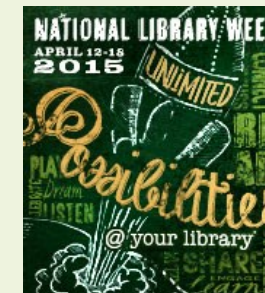
By the time spring rolls around, most of us are a little stir crazy - eagerly anticipating spring and warmer weather. You can combat March madness with a trip to your local library. Choose from a wide range of programs including a special [spring break crafternoon](#), [Story Times](#), [teen writing club](#), [ADHD Understanding and Awareness seminar](#), [Scrabble](#) or [chess](#). (Pick up a copy of our Children and Teens March calendar for program details.)

Of course, there are also many resources available 24/7 from your library via our [mobile catalog](#) and [website](#) which don't require a trip to the library. eResources like [OverDrive](#), [Zinio magazines](#) and [Transparent Language](#) will provide enjoyment and entertainment for library users of all ages. These resources are free—all you need is your library card.

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES @ YOUR LIBRARY®

The Fauquier County Public Library will celebrate National Library Week, April 12—18. This year's theme, Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library, is fitting.

It's easy to think of libraries as places and things — buildings, shelves, books and computers. But the truth is, libraries are so much more. For many of us, libraries were among the first places where we connected to ideas bigger than ourselves. Whether we knew it or not, libraries were lighting the fire to do, see and be something more.



Part of our mission and what we'll celebrate during National Library is how we keep that fire going.

Festivities include the launch of Older Wiser Learners (OWLS)—a program geared to adults that promises connections to big ideas and enriching activities. Want to discuss books, movies or current events? This is the group for you. To learn more about OWLS, see page 3.

There's a lot more going for all ages. Yep, the possibilities are unlimited at your library.

CATALOG IMPROVEMENTS

A library catalog is a register of all of a library's materials. Sounds simple enough, right? Maybe.

The catalog is an important part of your library experience and we are continually looking for ways to improve it.

You can help. Please visit <http://bit.ly/1zYHqry> and complete some or all of the outlined tasks. When you're done, provide your feedback on the tasks to help us make improvements.

Thanks!

Adult Programs

(sponsored by Friends of the Fauquier Library)



From the classics to today’s most popular fiction, there is sure to be a book club for just about every-one. If you enjoy discussing your latest reads, or are looking to ex-pand your reading list, books clubs are a great option. New members are always welcome!

Coming in March and April:

Bealeton Book Club

Mon., March 16, 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., March 19, 2:30 p.m.
Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Mon., April 20, 7:30 p.m.
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
Thurs., April 23, 2:30 p.m.
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Warrenton Great Books

Mon, March 2, 7 p.m.
Gimpel the Fool by Isaac Bashevis Singer
Mon., April 6, 7 p.m.
The Wall by Jean-Paul Sartre

Warrenton Mystery Book Club
(John Barton Payne Bldg.)

Thurs., March 19, noon
The Amber Room by Steve Berry
Thurs., April 16, noon
The Monogram Murders by Sophie Hannah

Marshall Afternoon Book Club

Wed., March 11, 1 p.m.
Doctor Zhivago by Boris Pasternak
Wed., April 8, 1 p.m.
Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President by Candice Millard

Marshall Evening Book Club

Mon., March 30 7 p.m.
Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune by Bill Dedman
Mon., April 27, 7 p.m.
Still Life With Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen

Book 'N Stitchers

Bring new and old projects and patterns; share tips and ideas and discuss your favorite books; novice “stitchers” welcome; for all ages.

John Marshall Library

Tues., March 3 and 17, 6-8 p.m.
Tues., March 10 and 24, noon-2 p.m.
Tues., April 7 and 21, 6-8 p.m.
Tues., April 14 and 28, noon-2 p.m.

Adult Writing Group

Share your writing, get feedback or exchange ideas.

Warrenton Library

Thurs., March 5 and 19, 1 p.m.
Thurs., April 2 and 16, 1 p.m.

Bealeton Library

Wed., March 11, 3:30 p.m.—Work Session
Wed., March 25, 3:30 p.m.— Regular Session
Wed., April 8, 3:30 p.m.—Work Session
Wed., April 29, 3:30 p.m.—Regular Session

Chess Club

Are you interested in learning to play chess or looking to improve your skills?

Warrenton Library

Mon., March 9 and 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Mon., April 13 and 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

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Socrates Café

Discuss your thoughts openly and honestly. All opinions respected; new members welcome.

Warrenton Library

Tues., March 10, 7 p.m.
Topic: What is it that matters most — and why?
Tues., March 24, 7 p.m.
Topic: What does “consciousness” entail?
Tues., April 14, 7 p.m.
Topic: Is “religion” making the world better off, or worse?
Tues., April 28, 7 p.m.
Topic: Should healthcare be reformed—again?

Scrabble for Adults

Do you play scrabble? Meetings held weekly.

John Marshall Library

Mondays at 6 p.m.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Mobile Apps @ the Library

Warrenton Library
Sat., March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Want to learn how to get the more out of your e-reader, tablet or smartphone using apps available from the library? Attend this free program to learn about the latest apps available at the Fauquier County Public Library, how to manage your account, place holds and download e-books, audiobooks and digital magazines.

ADHD Understanding and Awareness

John Marshall Library

Mon., March 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Bealeton Library

Wed., March 25, 7- 8:30 p.m.

Attend this seminar to gain a better understanding of ADHD, treatments and support options. Presented by Neil and Linda Swanson, credentialed graduates of the ADD Coach Academy.

Older Wiser Learners (OWLs)

Bealeton Library

Thurs., April 9, 2 p.m.

Warrenton Library

Thurs., April 9, 1 p.m.

John Marshall Library

Wed., April 22, 1 p.m.

A new group is forming and your presence is requested at our kickoff planning coffeehouse. Join us for coffee, nibbles and music while sharing ideas with library staff of what you would like this group to do in 2015. Would you like to discuss books, movies or current events with new friends or attend presentations on physical, finan-cial and mental health issues or other specialty subjects? Free; no registration required.

Spring Plant and Seed Swap—NEW TIMES

John Marshall Library

Sat., April 18, 2 - 4 p.m.

Bealeton Library

Sat., April 18, 10 a.m. - Noon

Warrenton Library

Sun., April 19, 1- 3 p.m.

Think spring! Join the Fauquier County Public Library and the Fauquier County Master Gardeners to kick off your 2015 planting. Bring your herbs, flowers, fruits or vegetables and swap with other local gardeners to gain variety. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and offer tips.



To learn more about library programs and events, call (540) 422-8500 or visit us online @ fauquierlibrary.org.